**STEVE GEORGANAS MP**

**FEDERAL MEMBER FOR ADELAIDE**

**LABOR SUPPORTING MULTICULTURAL FESTIVALS IN ADELAIDE**

Federal Member for Adelaide, Steve Georgantas MP, today announced that a re-elected Albanese Labor Government will support the City of Unley’s new Festival of Rice.

This $30,000 election commitment will fund the establishment of an exciting new event that highlights and brings together the growing Southeast Asian community in Adelaide to celebrate rice.

The festival aims to strengthen community cultural connections, promote understanding as well as inviting people from all different cultural backgrounds to share their traditions and their stories.

It will encourage the community to deepen their understanding of the traditions behind each culture and cuisine and helpi to break down barriers, fostering a more inclusive and connected community.

Consistent with past practice, election commitments will be delivered in line with Commonwealth Grants Rules and Principles.

**Quotes attributable to Steve Georganas MP:**

“I am proud to support City of Unley’s Festival of Rice – it will be a vibrant fusion of food, art, performance, and storytelling, offering unique opportunity to learn about how rice shapes traditions, cultures, and identities around the globe.

“The City of Unley’s Festival of Rice will be opportunity to connect, reflect and celebrate the unique multicultural diversity of our neighbours.”

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